

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

RANEY, CHARLES C. et al.

Serial No.:

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WEB OR SHEET-FED APPARATUS  
HAVING HIGH-SPEED MECHANISM  
FOR SIMULTANEOUS X, Y AND  $\theta$   
REGISTRATION AND METHOD

Docket No. 25520-B

#4 Pre Amend A  
Group Art Unit No. L. Nelson

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Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Entrance of the following preliminary amendment prior to examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Specification:

On page 1, line 5, please insert the following:

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RELATED APPLICATION

*A1* This application is a division of application Serial No. 08/948,011, filed October 9, 1997,

which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/825,368, filed March 28, 1997. --